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respectively, have invented a method and apparatus entitled TRANSCEIVER MODULE AND INTEGRATED CIRUCIT WITH DUAL EYE OPENERS hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 15436.247.2.1.1 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/420,027 on April 17, 2003.

The Assignee, Finisar Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1308 Moffett Park Drive, Sunnyvale, California 95089, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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